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that myself and the committee feels are obsolete, no longer of use to anybody in the State of Nebraska and ought to be taken off merely to cut down on printing costs when we have to reproduce these laws.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, so just so we all understand, they are laws of the State of Nebraska that are on the books that you are wanting to repeal for one reason or another, your reason in this case is you in your mind, a subjective matter, believe they are obsolete.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: My intent in introducing this bill, Senator DeCamp, and the intent of the Judiciary Committee, I assume, of ratifying the bill and the intent of the entire Legislature if this bill passes is going to be to take out obsolete statutes and what is going to make this constitutional under the single subject provision is that all these statutes have the common denominator of being obsolete.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, I think...I don't think they have to be obsolete. It is a repealer statute. I think that is very clear. Your word "obsolete" is merely a point that you happen to believe. Now I happen to also believe that they are statutes that aren't used or whatever, but so we understand the bill as a repealer stat bill, crosses broad sections, deals with a number of subjects.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Hoagland. I just got in on the tail end of that conversation. I heard something about townships. Is there a controversy?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I don't believe there is a controversy on this particular amendment, Senator Lamb. The amendment we are discussing right now is my amendment to take out of the repealer bill, the provision relating to township bands.

SENATOR LAMB: Oh, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers. We are discussing the Hoagland amendment now. All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I may as well clear the air. There is another matter which is pending that has not been discussed by Senator DeCamp. He wants to try to use this bill to eradicate district elections of city council members in Omaha so I think everybody on this floor understands the